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Before the meeting started the very sad news of the passing away on 5th October 1972 of one of the founder members of the Society Mr.late Shri.M.R.Khaleeli, was ~~conveyed to the President.~~ ~~Thereupon~~ the President requested all present ~~at the meeting~~ to stand up in silence for a while and offer a silent prayer to God to keep the departed soul in Peace for ever.

At the end of the silent prayer the President ~~expressed~~ expressed his deepest regret at the loss to the Society of a most ~~Ardent~~ - Earnest and devoted member. He said the late Shri.M.R.Khaleeli, did contribute a great deal to our work. He said that we should send a letter of condolence to the bereaved family ~~from the members of the Society~~.

The following resolution was passed:

"The Asiafrican Goodwill Society has heard with ~~great~~ deep regret the very sad news of the passing away on 5th October 1972 of the late Shri.Mohamed Khaleeli one of our Founder Members. He was a devoted worker for the cause of the Society and had played a very effective part in all the delibrations of the society. He always offered sound and helpful suggestions for the good working of the Society. He will be greately missed by us all. The society sends its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family. All the members of the society share the sorrows of the family too."

1. The meeting was thereafter opened with the Presedent of the Society in the chair.

2. The Minits of the Thirteenth Annual General Body Meeting held on the 1st October 1972 were read and passed.

3. The Chairman then readout the Agenda. He requested the permission of the house to take up item 6 of the agenda i.e., Any other item "....." for. The House permitted this

The Chairman than said:-

"I ask the forgiveness of the House for ~~the~~ ..... this ~~report~~ by reason for doing so - is to consider my ~~present proposal~~ about the future of the society, before discussing the main item of the agenda "~~discuss its disalution~~. "

On thinking over the whole history of the Society from its inaguration in December 1957 until now, I feel very sad ~~but~~, this 15 year old society should be woundup. I ~~now~~ know I had first initiated the consideration ~~of~~ for its dissolution in my letter sent to you all on..23.4.1972 I know the majority of Members has approved of its being closed down. We have had a great deal of "Paper work - ~~conversation~~ - meetings and so on since then, when at the 13th Annual meeting on 1st October 1972 we resolved to disolve the Society subject to the final decision at To-day's meeting.

Gentlemen, ~~I~~ all of us have a ~~regret~~ to "~~rethink~~ our views and ~~discussions~~ etc - if we have the courage to do so on reasonable - strong grounds . I now feel that I should rethink my first suggesstion which has now been approved by the majority. I frankly feel we should not disolve our Society. Let us ~~think on~~ determind try and again to rejuvinate it by our ~~determined~~ and selfless service to it. I am willing to spend a month or so here in Bangalore to do ~~a ..... bit of~~ "Spade work" for this cause. Let us not say that we are "defeted" and that we "Cannot carry on". Let us not disolve our Society.

So I request you Gentlemen to give your reaction to my suggession and say if must idsolve or NO.

He then requested each Member to make his comment and express his view.

~~Each~~ Of the eight members present, five were against the disolution and Three for it. So it was resolved that all ~~rather~~ taken so far in the report should be scrapped and the ~~work~~ of the society should go on as before. At the special adjourned general body Meeting held on 8th October 1972 in our Society rooms to consider resolution No.3. ~~was~~ at this Thirteenth Annual General Body Meeting held on 1st October 1972 in regard to the closing down of the society, it was resolved by the majority of the members present. i.e., 5 against and 3 for. The society should not be disolved at all.

Each of the five members afainst the disolution gave a ..... that he will give the 100% service to the work of the society to make it a "Live " one.

Of the 3 members who were in favour of the disolution Brigadier C.B.Ponnappa said" He always believed in saying what he means . He had said the society must be disoved and so does ~~our list~~ to go back on it. He said now that the majority opinion is in favour of keeping it going he wishes to regretfully resign ~~th~~ membership of the society. He expressed his gratitude for all the ~~generosity~~ extended to him by the President and members of the society. He wished the society ~~goodluck~~.

The other person in favour of dis'olution was Shri.Aktar Syed Hussain. He said he was of the convinced feeling that all our efforts to make a good show of the society in the last year, having failed, there was no point in keepting it ~~functioning~~ and so he struck to his original opinion to close it down ~~and~~ however his Life Membership of the Society will continue.

The third person for closure was Colonel.A.R.Bijlani. He gave a frank ..... account of his efforts to give the society . He had ~~from~~ his personal attention to ~~my~~ ~~any other~~ ..... the society - going round to individuals asking them to attend meetings - or functions and so on, he had failed. He said he would continue to be a member of the society but not as its Hon:General Secretary on the grounds of his failing health.

It was then resolved that necessary notification must be sent to all concerned about the decesions to keep the society going.

Before the meeting closed for a short Tea interval - the chairman thanked Brigadier Ponnappa and Colonel.A.R.Bijlii for their ready whole hearted and cheerful and efficient services to the society. He said he was very sorry Brigadier Ponnappa had resigned but hoped he would continue to take an interest in our work and would come as our Guest to any function when invited.

There was a few minits Tea Break when the meeting resumed the following were elected as office bearers as an interim measure.

1. Vice-President: Shri.A.H.E.Essack Sait in the vacancy caused by Vice-President Brigadier.C.B.Ponnappa. Resigned from society.

2. Hon:General Secretary: Shri.T.P.Chinnaswamy in the vacancy caused by Hon:Genl:Secretary Colonel.A.R.Bijlii. Resigned on account of health reasons.
3. Treasurer: B.S.Sidwa, vice Mr.T.P.Chinnaswamy who has taken up the work of Hon:Genl:Secretary:

This interim set up will have to be represented by the General Body in due course.

It was resolved to authorise Hon:Treasurer to operate etc accounts of the Society with the bank ... Central Bank of India He was authorised to sign the cheques of the society.

The Hon:Genl:Secretary was asked to inform the President of the Friend-Need Society of the decision to keep the society going and so to tell our decision. In the circumstances I report to request you to convey all our members - minimal in regard to the society handing over its assests to your society - which was agreed upon by the Society was passed I am to express the thanks of our President and the members of our society for having so readily agreed to accept the terms offered in our letter of 18th August 1972, which was an account now no longer valid..